

they will continue to provide vital services to our community for years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BLAKE D. MOORE

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 75.

HONORING LAUDI CAMPO FOR
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Laudi Campo was born and raised in Morovis, Puerto Rico.

Through a twenty-five-year professional trajectory in Communications, Government, and Nonprofits, she continues to build organizations, create partnerships, and implement innovative outreach and services for the community.

Her career started at the Puerto Rico Senate as a Communications Specialist. She then became an English teacher and later gained valuable experience in federal grant management in the private sector. As Public Relations Director for the Vega Alta city, her most notable contribution became a radio program to connect the community with the local government.

In 2011, she moved with her family to Orlando, where she has been a noteworthy player in Hispanic relations in Central Florida. As a Spanish-language teacher, she acquired valuable insight into the education system. But her passion for community work reignited at the Orange County Property Appraiser and the City of Orlando's District 2 office, a sector rich in diversity and community pride, where she helped people of different nationalities. One of

the most significant achievements became her work on the Trust Act Policy, which was approved unanimously by the Orlando City Council and helps non-citizens who are crime victims.

In 2019 Laudi was named Deputy Director for Hispanic Federation—Florida, the nation's premier Latino nonprofit. She directed the Census, Voter Registration, and COVID-19 media campaigns during the pandemic. In 2021 she became HF Florida State Director. She expanded services and spearheaded a massive effort to vaccinate 13,000 individuals and educate more than 1 million Floridians on vaccines. She foresaw a pandemic aftershock and provided \$1 million in financial aid to local nonprofits. Laudi continues to forge partnerships and advocate for affordable housing, immigration, environmental justice, and fair redistricting. Most recently, she was recognized by the 2021 Tech Innovadores for her work in digital inclusion.